



‘समानो मन्त्रः सन्निधिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

CC4-PHILOSOPHY

ETHICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Distinguish between motive and intention. 3
 - (b) What do you mean by paradox of hedonism? 3
 - (c) Distinguish between categorical imperative and hypothetical imperative after Kant. 3
 - (d) What is virtue ethics? Explain after Aristotle. 3
 - (e) Define Rta in Indian ethical context. 3
 - (f) What do you mean by pañcamahābrata in Indian ethical context? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss the definition and scope of ethics in western context. 3+3
 - (b) Explain freedom of will as a postulate of morality. 6
 - (c) ‘Good will is good in itself’ — Explain following Kant. 6
 - (d) Explain and examine capital theory of Punishment. 6
 - (e) Explain Dharma as a moral value in Indian ethical context. 6
 - (f) Explain ‘Artha’ and ‘kāma’ as puruṣārtha. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Distinguish between moral and non-moral actions. Explain different types of non-moral actions with example. 4+8
 - (b) Explain the theories of punishment. Which theory is considered as satisfactory? Justify with your answer. 9+3
 - (c) Explain the ‘law of karma’ in Indian context. 12
 - (d) Explain ‘Eight fold path’ following Buddhism. 12